

STARWARS

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Aproximadamente veinticinco años después de la *Batalla de Yavin*, la galaxia está libre del malvado *Imperio*, y una *Nueva República* ha sido formada.

El Maestro Jedi Luke Skywalker está reconstruyendo la Orden Jedi, y ha formado una Academía donde entrenar a nuevos estudiantes como Caballeros Jedi, protectores de los débiles y defensores de la paz.

Pero no todo va bien en la galaxia. Aunque los Sith ya no suponen una amenaza, hay otras cosas que temer...



NUEVA ORDEN JEDI 125 AÑOS DESPUÉS DE LA BATALLA DE YAVIN EN ADEI ANTEI

Mientras comenzaba esta era, Luke Skywalker habia unificado la Orden Jedi en un cohesivo grupo de poderosos Caballeros Jedi. Era tiempo de relativa paz, pero la oscuridad se cernia sobre el horizonte. Ahora, los descendientes de Skywalker se enfrentan a nuevas y renacientes amenazas para la galaxia y para el equilibrio de la Fuerza.

Los acontecimientos narrados en esta historia tienen lugar aproximadamente veinticinco años después de la Batalla de Yavin. PUBLISHER MIKE RICHARDSON ASSISTANT EDITOR FREDDYE LINS EDITOR RANDY STRADLEY DESIGNER SCOTT COOK

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When Mike Richardson and I introduced the character Nom Anor (the mysterious, extragalactic provocateur who mainpulated would-be emperor Xandel Carivus) in Crimson Empire II (1998), little did we realize that his presence in the story would lead to the New Jedi Order—a nineteen-novel series published by our fellow Star Wars licensee Del Rey. Nor did we anticipate the scope of the plan Nom Anor was pursuing—what would come to be known as the Yuuzhan Vone invasion.

At the time—given the scope of Del Rey's plans—weaving comics stories around an evolving continuity being fleshed out by a dozen different authors seemed an impossible task. We decided that, whatever our part in getting the whole thing off the ground, we were better off sitting out the invasion. Besides, we had (at the time) four thousand years and an entire galaxy to explore. Also, you might recall, at about that same time a little film series called the Prequel Trilogy was about to debut. So, we at Dark Horse went one way, and Del Rey went another.

Now that the dust has settled, and the character and continuity landmarks of the period have been firmly established, the time is right for a comics series to venture into the galactic war zone of the New Jedi Order era. And we think we've got just the team to do it.

Australian writer Tom Taylor is a multi-award-winning playwright whose works have appeared on four continents (it's hard to get a play on in Antarctica). Tom has also written for TV radio, magazines, musicals, and live sketch comedy. Invasion is his first foray into comics, but he has taken to the form with unusual acuity.

Halling originally from New Zealand, artist Colin Wilson began drawing comics for 2000 AD in the early 1980s, and is one of the few artists whose work has had successes in the British, American, and European markets. I had been wanting to work with him for years when I finally got him to do some short stints on Logacy and Rebellion. After getting a taste of Star Wars, Colin was ready for more, and it was at his suggestion that Tom Taylor came on board for Impasion.

Colorist Wes Dzioba was suggested to me by longtime Republic and Legacy colorist Brad Anderson, and an excellent recommendation it was.

Finally, from the don't-fix-it-if-it-ain't-broken department, letterer Mike Heisler, who has been lettering all of our *Star Wars* books for several years now, is on board for this series as well.

If you've read the New Jedi Order novels and think you know the whole story of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, then Tom, Colin, Wes, and Michael have some surprises for you in the coming months. If you've never read any of the novels, and you don't know anything more about Star Wars than what you've seen in the movies, don't worry—everything you need to know will be explained as the story unfolds. Either way, you're in for a good read and a grand adventure!

Thanks for coming along. We look forward to your letters and comments!

Randy Stradley editor





